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Dear Sir/Madame,

Dr Nebojsa Duranovic was a Research Fellow in our Department working on EUROCRETE, a DTI/EPSRC LINK and EUREKA research project investigating "The Development of Non-Ferrous Reinforcement" from 1994-97. He also did his PhD in our department prior to working on Eurocrete.

Due to the heavy involvement of industry and the use of special resin and fibre formulations, work carried out under the EUROCRETE project was by contractual arrangement Confidential for a period of up to 10 years. The project was not keen to publish technical information and all publications had to be approved by a special committee.

We did get approval and managed to publish two papers with Dr Duranovic in the Proceedings of the Third International Symposium on Non-Metallic (FRP) Reinforcement for Concrete Structures in Japan. These papers have been received very well and are still receiving a significant number of citations.

In addition to the citations, his work has been used by numerous MSc students working on their Dissertations. The work is also referred to in our module CIV6170 on FRP Composites for Construction, which is taught to MSc and PhD students.

Finally, I would like to highlight the citations for these papers in the fib (International Federation of Concrete) bulletin 40, since that document is one of the most important publications on FRP in concrete and it is widely used by experts in this field.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further clarifications.

Yours faithfully

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